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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JULY 1, 2004 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this document as responsive to the above referenced office action and/or communication from the USPTO.

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- Request for Entrance of Response

Applicant respectfully requests that the following response be entered as responsive to the July 1, 2004 Office Action ("Office Action"). Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's allowing of all the claims provided that objections to claims 2 and 3 are overcome..

- Requests for Extension/ Fees Due

The response is submitted within the 2 months shortened time period set for a response. No request or fee for an extension of time is therefore due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 03-3975.

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- Format of this Response

This response is submitted in compliance with the revised format for making amendments to the specification, claims and drawings officially adopted by the USPTO on July 30, 2003, and which is now reflected in 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Only one version of the claims with markings to show changes are provided in accordance with such regulation (underlining to show additions and strike-through marks or [[]] (for deletion of five or less characters) to indicate deleted material). A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were in the application, delineated as either (Original), (Currently Amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), or (Not entered), are presented. A complete listing of the claims commence on a separate sheet of this document with the text of "canceled" or "not entered" claims not being presented as set forth in the revised rules. As such claims are not to be presented, concurrent "canceled" or "not entered" claims may be aggregated in respect of delineation of status. Withdrawn claims and claims unamended are shown without mark-up.

If a substitute specification is submitted herein, a clean form and marked-up version are included. Amendments to drawings, if any, are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 on replacement sheets as an attachment to this document (with an accompanying detailed explanation of all of the changes with respect to the drawings made in the remarks section of this amendment.

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